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Service

Washington, DC  
20250

**Please Note:**

New vendors and subcontractors must supply all required paperwork (Appendix 1, Financial Statement, and 3 Reference Letters), and must register in the Online Representations and Certifications Application (ORCA). In addition, all Vendors must also be registered in the CCR, within 48 hours after bid opening or your company may be considered non-responsive.

FV-300

Fruit and Vegetable Programs

Date Issued: August 28, 2007

Canned Fruit, Announcement FV-300, Invitation 199

The Department of Agriculture (USDA) invites offers to sell canned fruit as indicated below and per the Announcement for use in needy family and other domestic food assistance programs. Offers are due by **1 p.m., Central Time, Tuesday, September 4, 2007**. Acceptances will be announced by midnight, September 10, 2007. Deliveries are to be made from November 1, 2007 to December 31, 2007.

Offers are invited from the trade for:

Canned Applesauce

24/#300

43,740 cases

The product must be 100% grown, processed and packed in the United States from the 2006 and/or later crop year.

**No offer will be made to 8(a) vendors on this invitation.**

All prime vendors are reminded that they are prohibited from subcontracting with companies or individuals that have been suspended or debarred.

**All invitations with orders for the state of New York, must have the pack date stamped on the outside of each carton, The pack date should be annotated as per the following example: (05/01/2003). Orders for the state of New York requiring the special marking will be indicated by (\*\*). This applies to New York orders "Only," if and when they appear on an invitation.**

**Bids must be submitted electronically via the Domestic Electronic Bid Entry System (DEBES) on the Internet. Offerors who submit bids using other than DEBES, will be deemed non-responsive.** Offeror must be assigned a Logon ID by USDA to access the site. The Internet address is: <http://pcsd.usda.gov/debes> which translates into a connection of <https://pcsd.usda.gov:3077/mdbc1000.exe?> Once connected, follow the online procedures. A 'HELP' button provides detailed instructions for using the system or call 202-720-4517 for assistance.

Bidders are cautioned to bid only quantities they can reasonably expect to produce and deliver in accordance with the contract. Inquiries about Announcement FV-300, Appendix-1, the Commodity Specification for Canned Fruit dated April 2004, or this Invitation should be directed to the Contracting Officer, USDA/AMS/Fruit and Vegetable Programs, Commodity Procurement Branch STOP 0239, 1400 Independence Avenue, S.W., Washington, DC 20250-9410, telephone (202) 720-4517. An electronic version of this invitation can be obtained through the World Wide Web via the Commodity Procurement Home Page at <http://www.ams.usda.gov/cp>.

Purchases will be made on a delivered basis, subject to Announcement FV-300, to the listed locations. Delivery by trucks or railcars is optional to the contractor, except for those destination(s) which specify delivery by truck only or rail only.

**Split shipments are indicated by single asterisk.**

ANNOUNCEMENT : FV300  
 INVITATION : 199  
 COMM GROUP : 30 FRUIT, CANNED  
 COMM TYPE : 11 APPLESAUCE, CANNED  
 PACK SIZE : 24 24/#300 CAN

| ITEM<br>NO                          | DESTINATION<br>CITY | ST | TRANS<br>RESTR | QUANTITY<br>(CSE) | PRICE PER<br>(CSE) |
|-------------------------------------|---------------------|----|----------------|-------------------|--------------------|
| -----                               |                     |    |                |                   |                    |
| DELIVERY PERIOD 11/01/07 - 11/15/07 |                     |    |                |                   |                    |
| 001                                 | BLOOMFIELD          | CT | TRUCK ONLY     | 535               | _____              |
|                                     | EAST HAVEN          | CT | TRUCK ONLY     | 1,085             | _____              |
| 002                                 | CONCORD             | NH | TRUCK ONLY     | 1,620             | _____              |
| 003                                 | BARRE               | VT | TRUCK ONLY     | 810               | _____              |
|                                     | CRANSTON            | RI | TRUCK ONLY     | 810               | _____              |
| 004                                 | DELAWARE CITY       | DE | TRUCK ONLY     | 810               | _____              |
|                                     | WASHINGTON          | DC | TRUCK ONLY     | 810               | _____              |
| 005                                 | HOMESTEAD           | FL | TRUCK ONLY     | 1,113             | _____              |
|                                     | NORTH MIAMI         | FL | TRUCK ONLY     | 507               | _____              |
| 006                                 | LAKELAND            | FL | TRUCK ONLY     | 690               | _____              |
|                                     | ORLANDO             | FL | TRUCK ONLY     | 930               | _____              |
| 007                                 | CLEARWATER          | FL | TRUCK ONLY     | 463               | _____              |
|                                     | FORT MYERS          | FL | TRUCK ONLY     | 429               | _____              |
|                                     | WINTER HAVEN        | FL |                | 728               | _____              |
| 008                                 | NORTH MIAMI         | FL | TRUCK ONLY     | 582               | _____              |
|                                     | ORLANDO             | FL | TRUCK ONLY     | 485               | _____              |
|                                     | WINTER HAVEN        | FL |                | 553               | _____              |
| 009                                 | ATLANTA             | GA | TRUCK ONLY     | 1,620             | _____              |
| 010                                 | LITTLE ROCK         | AR | TRUCK ONLY     | 1,620             | _____              |
| 011                                 | OPELOUSAS           | LA |                | 3,240             | _____              |
| 012                                 | AUSTIN              | TX | TRUCK ONLY     | 1,620             | _____              |
| 013                                 | SURPRISE            | AZ | TRUCK ONLY     | 843               | _____              |
|                                     | TUCSON              | AZ | TRUCK ONLY     | 777               | _____              |

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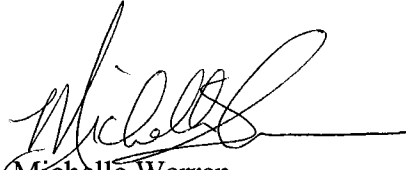
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| 014                                 | SACRAMENTO                  | CA    | TRUCK ONLY     | 1,620             | _____              |
| 015                                 | OAKLAND                     | CA    | TRUCK ONLY     | 810               | _____              |
|                                     | SAN JOSE                    | CA    | TRUCK ONLY     | 810               | _____              |
| 016                                 | BOISE                       | ID    | TRUCK ONLY     | 540               | _____              |
|                                     | POCATELLO                   | ID    |                | 540               | _____              |
|                                     | TWIN FALLS                  | ID    | TRUCK ONLY     | 540               | _____              |
| 017                                 | LAS VEGAS                   | NV    | TRUCK ONLY     | 940               | _____ *            |
|                                     | RENO                        | NV    | TRUCK ONLY     | 680               | _____              |
| DELIVERY PERIOD 11/16/07 - 11/30/07 |                             |       |                |                   |                    |
| 018                                 | CORPUS CHRISTI              | TX    | TRUCK ONLY     | 1,620             | _____              |
| 019                                 | SACRAMENTO                  | CA    | TRUCK ONLY     | 3,240             | _____              |
| DELIVERY PERIOD 12/01/07 - 12/15/07 |                             |       |                |                   |                    |
| 020                                 | KNOXVILLE                   | TN    | TRUCK ONLY     | 692               | _____              |
|                                     | MEMPHIS                     | TN    | TRUCK ONLY     | 928               | _____              |
| 021                                 | DENVER                      | CO    | TRUCK ONLY     | 1,620             | _____              |
| 022                                 | LOS ANGELES/FAS<br>(Hawaii) | CA    | TRUCK ONLY     | 1,620             | _____              |
| 023                                 | SACRAMENTO                  | CA    | TRUCK ONLY     | 3,240             | _____              |

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| DELIVERY PERIOD 12/16/07 - 12/31/07 |                     |    |                |                   |                    |
| 024                                 | SACRAMENTO          | CA | TRUCK ONLY     | 1,620             | _____              |

TOTAL QUANTITY FOR COMMODITY TYPE 43,740

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 Michelle Warren  
 Contracting Officer

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